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For: USE OF ANTAGONISTS OF GHRELIN OR GHRELIN RECEPTOR TO  
TREAT INTESTINAL INFLAMMATION

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, 2008, the claims of Group I (Claims 1 and 3-13) drawn to a method of inhibiting an inflammatory response in a tissue by administering a ghrelin antagonist are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.  
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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